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WEEK OF BARGAINS TO BE MAY 21-28

MERCHANTS WILL JOIN IN OFFERING INDUCEMENTS

HAINES ON COOPERATION

Talks At Chamber of Commerce Luncheon All Filled With Spirit Of Harmony.

A week of bargains, when each merchant will offer one or more articles at radical reductions, in some instances actually under wholesale cost: this is the co-operative sales event planned by the Chamber of Commerce at its evening luncheon yesterday.

Bargain week will begin Saturday, May 21, and continue through Saturday, May 28. In that time buyers in Nodaway and adjacent counties will be able to make purchases far below prevailing prices in other retail markets. The event is not designed as a clearance sale for unseasonable stocks but to call the attention of the buying public to the advantages of trading with Maryville merchants.

The week of bargains will be advertised in a number of newspapers outside of the county, as well as in the home mediums. Cooperation was pledged by all the merchants present at the luncheon, and a number made enthusiastic talks. If the first event is successful, it is planned to offer the sales at the end of each month.

The dates suggested by Secretary George Pickens were May 14-21, but the later week was chosen to give farmers time to complete corn planting.

Co-operation was the keynote of all the talks made at the luncheon. H. L. Haines, who was called upon by President R. P. Hosmer, urged the same sort of co-operation that has made Los Angeles, Cal., the "best retail business town in the United States."

"As far as cooperation is concerned," he said, "it is the greatest asset any community could have. The merchants and business men of Maryville should be big enough to get away from small town stuff, and bear in mind that every human being, no matter what he is, or where he is ,he has got to sell something for a livelihood, and just because there is some person selling the same tning you are, we certainly should forget jealousy and remember that he has just as much right to sell that article as you have. God's supply is unlimited and there is plenty of room for everyone of us in this community or in the world.

"If we business men in the city of Maryville would lay away all jealousies and prejudices and pull together, we could have the best town in the world.

"Los Angeles, is conceded the best retail business town in the United States. Why is it such a good retail town? Because every business person in the town from the bootblack, to the largest department store pull to gether. Every Monday, Thursday and Friday are special sales days in Los Angeles, and every store in that town will offer some special inducement on those days, instead of having one week's sale, once a year. We should pull together and have sale days every week, rain or shine, and if you will offer people inducements and show them that they are saving money, they will beat a path to your door regardless of the weather."

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT—Your last chance to see "BLACK BEAUTY." Night 7:30 and 9:00—22c and 33c.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 4-5—BERT LYTELL in his latest and best picture, "THE MISLEADING LADY"

Matinee 3:00—11c and 22c. Night, 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

MUST GAIN FAVOR OF YOUNG GUESTS

BUSINESS MEN SAY TRACK MEET VISITORS MUST BE PLEASED.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENTS

Committee of Six Meets to Consider Ways of Presenting Advantages of Teachers College.

The State Teachers College is Maryville's greatest asset; the track meet and literary events to be held next Friday and Saturday are the most important events to be held under the auspices of the College, and contestants who come here must be treated so that they will want to return to Maryville to enter school.

This was the opinion expressed at theluncheon of the Chamber of Commerce last night, which led to the appointment of a committee of business men this morning to cooperate with the College authorities in providing entertainment for the visitors. This committee, composed of Fred Wolfers, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, Will F. Phares, W. N. Deatherage, H. L. Haines, and Ed Keck, met this afternoon with Secretary George Pickens and President Ira Richardson. The plans they work out will be announced tomorrow.

The importance of athletics in the College was emphasized by the Rev. J. A. Cooper, who urged that the boys who come to compete in the track meet are the leading athletes of Northwest Missouri and that they should be convinced that Maryville is the logical place for them to come to school.

"Whether we like it or not," he said' 'athletics is the greatest advertisement of the American College. In my day in Kansas City, many of our students went to Michigan University because Fielding Yost had a great football team there. While a school must be judged finally by its scholarship, we must admit that large enrollments are secured through a reputation for successful athletic teams."

President Richardson told the club members how a voluntarily organized M Men's Club in the College is preparing to make a tour of the district with an orchestra to advertise the institution and how other steps are being taken to secure an increased enrollment.

The appeal of the Chamber of Commerce for rooms for the contestants in the track meet brought a prompt response. Many have listed their rooms and there is no doubt that the crowd can be taken care of. The price decided upon by the joint housing committees of the College and the Chamber of Commerce is 50 cents for each individual. The names of the contestants who will be here are published today, and those who have rooms to spare may find friends or

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ST. MARY'S PROGRAM TO COMMENCE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The program to be given by the children of the St. Mary's school will begin at 8 o'clock tonight. The entertainment will be given in St. Mary's Hall and all the grades will assist in giving the program.

PUPILS WILL GIVE MISSOURI PROGRAM

COMMUNITY MEET TONIGHT AT MARTHA WASHINGTON SCHOOL

TO SHOW C. OF C. FILM

R. P. Hosmer Will Give Address and Girls Will Explain Some of School's Vocational Work

Pupils of the Martha Washington School southeast of Maryville, of which Miss Blanche Erickson is teacher, will give a "Missouri" program at a community meeting at the schoolhouse tonight. The Maryville Chamber of Commerce will also have a part in the program entertainment.

The yearly report of Secretary George Pickens to the Chamber of Commerce, given in moving pictures, will be shown at the school house, and R. P. Hosmer, president of the organization, will give an address. Superintedent Bert Cooper has also been invited to speak.

The "Missouri" program which will be given by the pupils of the school is as follows:

Interesting Facts About Missouri—Mary Acklin.

The Louisiana Purchase—Bertha Felix.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition,—Vincent Felix.

Daniel Boone.—Irene Alloway.

Prominent Men of Missouri—Marjean Alloway.

Dorothy McCord will explain the making of a spool holder which is part of the school's vocational work. Mabel Erickson will explain "Three Dollars," one of the posters made by the class. The program will close with songs.

BURNS HANDS SEVERELY ON BLAZING OIL TANK

Fred Thompson Extinguishes Fire Which Started from a Carelessly Tossed Match.

Fred Thompson, proprietor of the Thompson Home Bakery, 1207 East First street, is suffering from two badly burned hands which resulted Saturday when he attempted to move an oil tank which had caught on fire. The fire started when someone accidently dropped a match in the oil measurer under the faucet of the tank. The latter was placed against the side of the building and Mr. Thompson received the burns when pushing the tank away from the building. Water was thrown on the blaze and it was easily extinguished.

FORMER RESIDENT WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW

J. T. Hays, Jr., Dies Suddenly in St. Joseph After Long Period of Ill Health.

Funeral services for J. T. Hays, Jr., who died at 6 o'clock this morning in St. Joseph, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Main Street Methodist church. Dr. O. L. Curl will preach the funeral sermon.

Mr. Hays was 39 years old. He formerly lived in Maryville with his father, J. T. Hays, but went to St. Joseph several years ago. He had been in ill health for some time and became suddenly worse Sunday. His brother, P. C. Hays of Skidmore, and a sister, Mrs. Elvira Dawson, of Maryville, went to St. Joseph and were at the bedside when death occurred. The body will be brought here tonight.

Other surviving relatives are two brothers, M. R. Hays of Skidmore and E. C. Hays of Mullen, Neb., the father, J. T. Hays of Maryville, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Argo of Skidmore, and Mrs. Rolla Alexander of Elmo.

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CURTIS ALEXANDER DIES IN OLD MEXICO

Mrs. John C. Curfman received word yesterday of the death of her brother, Curtis Alexander, which occurred Apr. 26. No particulars were received, but it is thought his death took place in Old Mexico, where he had been for a number of years as a mining engineer.

Mr. Alexander was about 60 years old and was born in this county. His father was Judge Joseph E. Alexander. Mr. Alexander married Miss Minnie Beech, a daughter of Judge and Mrs. S. R. Beech, who are now residents of San Diego, Cal. One son survives, Verdin Alexander, who lives on a ranch near San Diego.

HOPES ARE BRIGHT FOR H. S. VICTORY

PERFORMANCES IN EARLY MEETS ENCOURAGE SUPPORTERS.

SMITH STARS IN 440-YD.

Ziegler Enters Twenty Men, Including Relay Team Which Has Bettered Record.

With men entered in all events and a brilliant record in earlier meets, chances appear rosy for Maryville high school to win their first home track meet in twelve years of competition. Superintendent L. E. Ziegler has listed twenty men from whom two starters in each event will be picked.

George Smith, premier quarter-miler of northwest Missouri, is expected to repeat the victories which he scored in his favorite event at both Trenton and Liberty. He is also counted upon for points in the high hurdles, and is anchor man in the school's record-breaking relay teams.

Although it would be very unusual, it is quite probable that Maryville will also capture second place in the 440-yard event, because of the splendid form shown thus far by Donald Davenport, who ran second to his teammate at Trenton and won his division of the race at Liberty. He is expected to finish high in the 220-yard dash, and like Smith, is a mainstay of the relay teams.

Hopes in the jumps are centered in Bennett French. French cleared 20 ft., 9½ inches in a practice leap last night, and should have little difficulty in placing up among the point winners. He is also used in the relays.

Raymond Barry and Paul Robey are the only entries in the century dash. Barry is the faster of the two and is also entered in the furlong. Both are dependable relay men.

Morton Evans and Oren Masters take care of the low hurdles. Masters is a husky youngster and also takes part in shot and discus, where he assisted Floyd Foreman and Dean Campbell. Not many points have been collected in these events in early meets, however.

The most serious setback to hopes in the pole vault occurred yesterday when Harold Roclofson sprained an ankle in practice. If he is able to do his usual good work on the day of the meet, points will be added in this event, but if not, the burden will fall upon Simeon Wright and Harold Eaton, who are fair vaulters.

Walter Smith heads the distance squad, which also includes Gerald Hall and Lawrence Masters. Harry Carsteus, Donald Dowell, Gordon Roach and Forrest Froman are additional entries in the jumps, and Cloys Appleby may run the high hurdles.

High school supporters are confident of victory in both the half-mile relay here on Saturday and in the mile event at the Tarkio meet next Friday. Both teams make the distance consistenly in time which betters exisiting records. With two such stars as Smith and Davenport in the latter event, there is little doubt that another cup will be added the schol's growing collection. The half mile team recently stepped off that distance in 1 min., 37 sec., which is 1 4-5 seconds under record time. This event comes at the end of the meet, however, and the record may still stand, as the contestants will be tired.

MASONS ATTENTION!

Special Communication of Maryville Lodge No. 165 for purpose of conferring degrees, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Visiting Masons specially invited.

L. E. DEAN, W. M.,
FRED SMITH, Sec.

BROTHER AND DAD DO ALL THE WORK

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS NEED ONLY ENJOY THE BANQUET

"BEAUTIFUL" IS THEME

Program Prepared Includes Toasts, Music and Readings—Tickets Are Being Sold Rapidly.

Mother will not have to spend the afternoon preparing a banquet which she and daughter are to eat Thursday night at Main Street Methodist church nor will daughter half to wash the dishes afterwards, because brother and dad are going to do all the work themselves and see that daughter and mother have a real rest and a good time on the day that is set aside for them.

All mother and daughter are to do is to go to the church at 6:30 o'clock Thursday, eat the good things that brother and dad will have there for them and then talk over their problems together and understand each other better. Brother and dad will prepare the meal and serve it at the tables, and the ministers have been asked to act as head waiters.

Tickets to the banquet are going fast. Only two hundred places were provided for and these were apportioned among the various Sunday schools. The First Christian Church has already disposed of its quota, and the other groups have so depleted their supply of tickets that there is danger that late applicants will not be able to attend.

Girls are from 12 to 22. No woman is to be admitted without a girl, and no girl without a woman, but provision is made whereby daughters without mothers and women without daughters may adopt each other for the occasion.

The theme of the banquet will be "Beautiful," and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass will be toastmistress. The program is as follows:

Dinner

Prayer—Mrs. O. L. Curl.

Three Minute Toasts, "The House Beautiful" —Miss Ruth Houchens; "The Mind Beautiful,"—Mrs. G. H. Colbert; "The Home Beautiful,"—Miss Josephine Miller; "The Soul Beautiful," (a) "The Girl-Soul Beautiful,"—Mrs. C. C. Leeson, (b) "The Mother-Soul Beautiful,"—Miss Laveta Epperson.

Vocal Solo, "Mother"—Miss Maria Cloud.

Song, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted,"—All.

Game of Truth, "My First Beautiful Dress,"—Mrs. A. A. Brewer; "My Most Beautiful Scolding."—Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer; "The Time I Looked Most Beautiful,"—Mrs. I. E. Tullock.

Recitation, "Old Favorites and New,"—Miss Mildred Wray.

Songs, led by —Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, "Loves Old Sweet Song," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," "Sweet Adeline," "Jesus Calls Us," "Faith of Our Fathers."

Piano Solo—Miss Hettie May Woodward.

Reading, "Paying the Tribute Beautiful,"—Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Vocal Solo, "Mother Machree,"—Miss Alyce Allen.

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies," sung by all.

Menu

Roast Pork, Lettuce Garnishing.
Brown Gravy and Apple Sauce
Creamed Potatoes Escalloped Corn
Cottage Cheese Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Ice Water Coffee
Brick Ice Cream, Home Baked Cake

Music will be furnished during the banquet by Schnabel's orchestra of seven pieces.

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LYNN OVERMAN PLAYING WITH VIVIAN MARTIN

Nephew of Mrs. Will Foster and Mrs. Jennie Bantz of This City—Starring With Vivian Martin.

Lynn Overman, a nephew of Mrs. Will Foster and Mrs. Jennie Bantz of this city, is starring with Vivian Martin in a play, "Just Married," which opened Tuesday of last week in one of the New York playhouses, according to one of the New York papers. Mr. Overman has been very successful as an actor and last year took a leading part in one of the best plays of the season. He appeared in Kansas City and a number of Maryville people attended the play.

WILL INITIATE CLASS OF 12 INTO ELKS TONIGHT

Seven Of Candidates Are From Outside of Maryville—Big Feed Will Follow.

Parnell, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Ravenwood and Maryville contribute to the class of twelve which will be initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom at the Elk's Club tonight. After the initiation ceremonies there will be a big feed and smoker under the direction of F. P. Reuillard.

The following candidates will be initiated: J. B. Archer, A. O'Connell, R. M. Evans, Steve A. Roach, A. C. Bumpus, Maryville; J. H. Houston and J. R. Hann, Burlington Junction; Harry C. Nigh and Fred A. Messbarger, Parnell; Joseph C. Manning and C. L. Linville, Skidmore; and William Bogue, Ravenwood.

LOCAL TALENT TO ASSIST VISITING ARTISTS TONIGHT

Fourth of Christian Church Entertainments Will Begin at 8 O'clock—Director Here.

Maryville singers and musicians will share places on the program at the First Christian Church tonight with visiting artists from St. Joseph and Mound City in the fourth of the home talent entertainment series.

Arthur Bienbar, director secured from St. Joseph, will be assisted by Miss Marie Loughley, also of St. Joseph, Miss Merrie Boyd Mitchell and J. W. Mitchell of Mound City, and the following Maryville singers:

First sopranos Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mrs. H. G. Griffin, Misses Bertha Anderson and Doris Goforth.

Second sopranos Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. H. C. Todd, Misses Marie Chandler and Ola Smith.

Altos, Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. F. C. Newlon, Misses Marie Reuillard and Mary Holt.

Tenors, Ernest Lunsford, Jesse Douglas and W. E. Goforth.

Basses Arch Carter, Harry Mutz, R. E. Snodgrass, James W. Mitchell, John Mutz.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

REV. FATHER LEO LEAVES PASTORATE AT ST. MARY'S

Goes to Conception—Will be Succeeded by Father Pius, Brother of Abbot Frowin

The Rev. Father Leo who has been pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church for the past eight months left today for Conception where he will be stationed. He will be succeded by the Rev. Father Pius who recently returned to Conception after a five year pastorate in the State of Washington.

Father Pius is a brother of the Abbot Frowin of Conception Abbey. He is over 70 years of age. He was a brother of Father John, who was formerly assistant pastor of St Mary's. Father Pius held pastorate for about twenty years in Cooper County, Mo. He is expected to arrive in Maryville today.

Ed Vulgamott of Graham was a business visitor in Maryville today.

DRASTIC ACTION IS DELAYED BY U. S.

STEPS OUT OF REPARATIONS AFTER STARTING NEGOTIATIONS

ALLIES PLAN COERCION

Unless Germany Agrees to Pay 6,600 Million Pounds, Military Measures Will be Taken.

Washington, May 3,—Having accomplished its two fold purpose of getting the Allies and Germany once more into negotiation and delaying drastic military action planned by France, the American government has again stepped out of the reparations controversy, temporarily at least, leaving the ultimate decision to Germany. This is the interpretation placed in Washington today on Secretary Hughes' latest communication to Berlin dispatched last night in which he notified the German government formally that its reparations proposal could not be forwarded to the Allies as affording a suitable basis for discussion.

The next move of the reparation game is distinctly up to Germany, it was said today. With the Berlin government rests the momentous decision whether to accept the Allied offer now being prepared in London or whether to reject it and see her rich industrial regions occupied by alien troops.

London, May 3.—Plans for Allied military and naval pressure upon Germany to compel the payment of indemnity were approved by the supreme council today. Following the initial session of the council, Premier Briand issued a statement that "the military and naval experts presented plans which were approved. Approval is also assured for the report of financial experts, which will be taken up late today."

London, May 3.—International issues having American bearing have constantly cropped up since the supreme council meeting opened last Saturday, but Premier Lloyd George urged the postponement of their consideration until a future date, it was learned this afternoon. Among matters having the American angle which crept into discussions was the question of Yap Island. It was learned that question will not be taken up until the next session of this body.

Washington, May 3.—The German reparations counter-proposals are unacceptable as a basis for discussion, Secretary Hughes informed Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, in a note last night.

The secretary at the same time urged the German government to make further proposals directly to the allied governments. He also expressed again the earnest desire of the American government for a prompt settlement of "this vital question."

London, May 3.—The supreme allied council has set the total reparations to be demanded of Germany in the ultimatum which is to go forward to Berlin at 6,600 million pounds.

Germany will be asked to pay the allies 100 million pounds annually, in addition to 20 per cent of the value of her exports.

The German government will be required to issue an indeminate number of bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, immediately, to float a second is-

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; continued cool with heavy frost tonight.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONCERT

Fourth Number of the Home Talent Series

Tonight at 8 o'Clock.

Directed by Mr. Bienbar, assisted by Miss Mitchell of Mound City and Miss Loughney of St. Joseph. The part these three take will well be worth the admission. The program will consist of chorus work, duets, trios, ladies' choruses, double mixed quartette and solos.

Admission 25c and 35c.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

CHAS. RAY

in "HOMER COMES HOME." Also Sunshine comedy. Usual prices. Tomorrow night and Thursday night:

"Huckleberry Finn"

Mark Twain's famous story. A Paramount feature with an all-star cast. No extra charge.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Editorial Sparks.

When Noah died he took with him the secret of how to make the dove come back.—Washington Post.

"Kind words never die." Unlike human beings, they don't have to, to be appreciated.—Boston Transcript.

Knowledge that she has a bewitching smile has a great deal to do with a woman's cheerfulness.—Chicago News.

The ministers are right in advising Clara Hamon to keep off the screen and get behind it.—Woodland (Cal.) Democrat.

The taste is about the same, but sulphur and molasses are better medicine than the new-fangled home brews.—Galveston News.

Unless something happens to improve the situation, banquets will go to join the dodo in the realm of things extinct. When a man attends a banquet these days the only toast in which he is invited to participate is a milk toast.—New Orleans States.

Stolen Victories Possess No Sweet.

(Springfield Republican, April 12, 1921—edited by Hon. E. E. E. McJimsey.)

Legislation just to legislate Democrats out of office may be a higher politics, but we have our doubts about it. Unquestionably the seven Democratic Circuit Judges who had the skids put under them by the last session of the Missouri Legislature feel much the same way about it.

When Alexander the Great was urged by his friends to attack the armies of Darius under cover of night he replied by saying, "I WILL NOT STEAL A VICTORY."

If the Missouri Democracy can be beaten—and it can—in open and honorable battle, the victory is worthy of celebration in song and story, but to overcome them by trick or artifice or unfair means of any kind, is not playing the game as it should be played.

HUGHES FOURTH SECRETARY FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY

Those Young Men Who Aspire To That Office Should Select One Of Five Colleges.

Providence, R. I., May 3.—With the appointment of Charles E. Hughes, a graduate of the class of 1881, Brown University now has the distinction of having four graduates who became Secretaries of State. Only two colleges, Harvard and Princeton, have equalled this record. Brown's per capita production for the State portfolio is unique—roughly, one Secretary of State for every 2,000 graduates.

Evidently young men who have definitely given up the idea of being Presidents of the United States and who would be satisfied to be Secretaries of State should prepare at one of the following five colleges, which are here given with their individual records:

Brown—William L. Marcy, 1853; Richard Olney, 1895; John Hay, 1898, 1901; Charles E. Hughes, 1921; Harvard—Thomas Pickering, 1795, 1797; John Quincy Adams, 1817; Edward Everett, 1852; Robert Bacon, 1909. Princeton—James Madison, 1801; Robert Smith, 1809; Edward Livingston, 1831; John Forsyth, 1834, 1837. Yale—John C. Calhoun, 1844; John M. Clayton, 1849; William M. Evarts, 1877. William and Mary—Thomas Jefferson, 1789; Edmund Randolph, 1794, and James Monroe, 1811.

Sixteen colleges have produced one Secretary of State each. Eight Secretaries of State, as far as can be determined never went to college. Among them were John Marshall, Henry Clay and Martin Van Buren.

2 SEAPLANES WILL SEARCH FOR OIL IN SOUTH AMERICA

London, May 3.—Two seaplanes are shortly leaving England to search for oil in South America.

The British Controlled Oil Fields Company is sending two flying boats to survey the delta of the Orinoco River. The company is enthusiastic over the prospects of the venture.

"Accompanying the seaplanes," said Mr. Piniers, the managing director of the company, "will be the biggest men in the scientific world whom we can obtain and the best photographers. Photography will be all-important, for oil lands show a partly destroyed vegetation in parched ground, and the camera will reveal the areas which have this distinctive feature, the tributaries which run into the parent spring, and the forest roads and approaches which will be of use to us."

Mr. G. B. Reynolds, who established the Anglo-Persian oil fields, will be head of the expedition.

Scandinavian women have long had equal educational advantages with men and acquired political power very early in the history of the feminine movement.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat of Wednesday, April 26, 1871).

On last Saturday $75 was raised in a few hours by voluntary contributions, to place a carpet and window curtains in the Maryville Presbyterian church. We venture to assert that in the entire State of Missouri, there is not a more liberal hearted people for religious advancement, than the people of our town.

Fish are said to be plenty in the Nodaway and those who like to sit on the bank, "like a knot on a log," for hours, without a "nibble" can make the sport profitable.

Notice is hereby given that no more hogs or sheep can be accomodated in the Court House Square until a warm rain falls, to make the grass grow.

The Town Lot Sale at Hopkins on the 4th of May promises to be the biggest May party of the season. A special train of cars will carry passengers from St. Joseph, and all points between there and Hopkins free of charge.

Last Monday Messers Dawson & Edwards gave notice to a few of their friends that their new law office on Third street, in the Maryville Bank building was completed, and that they "would be at home" to entertain their friends that evening. Accordingly we were on hand, and tried to do our share in worrying down some of the choice drinkables and telling jokes. The evening passed off pleasantly, and all retired satisfied that Dawson & Edwards have one of the nicest law offices in the upper country, are clever fellows and good lawyers.

PRIVATE BUFFALO RANCH PROVING A SUCCESS

Stamford, Texas, May 3.—To again witness picturesque buffalo browsing over Texas plains is the hope of R. V. Colvert, whose ranch is twenty miles east of here.

A wolf and hunter-proof wire fence, strung from iron posts imbedded in cement foundations, therefore, has been built around Colbert's 12,000 acre river ranch, where almost depleted buffalo herds are being restocked.

"Very seldom," declares Colbert, "do I sell one of my buffs and then only with the explicit understanding that they won't be killed."

Mrs. Hopper Returns.

Mrs. N. F. Hopper who has been living at Clarinda, Ia., with relatives for a number of months has returned to her home at 309 West Second St. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster who occupied the house during Mrs. Hopper's absence, have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curnutt, 311 West First Street.

The tiger shark is the largest, fiercest and most formidable of the West Indian sharks.

An octave in sound is produced by double the number of vibrations per second of its fundemental.

Attends Garfield School.

Little Doris Snodgrass, who won the prize in the wall paper contest of the Cummins & Bailey store, is a pupil of Miss Mary Wallace in the second grade at the Garfield school. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass. The contest was making artistic pictures from cutting out figures and pasting them on a landscape scene, in which ten children from the second grade of each school in Maryville entered.

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May Sale Bargains!

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TABLE OILCLOTH

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All curtain materials have been greatly reduced in price. 36 inch plain marquisette, now only per yard 25c

A wonderful line af beautiful curtain nets, per yard from ..... 48c to $1.25

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TISSUES

Here is a big bargain in 32 inch tissues in a beautiful range of patterns, regular 65c cloths, now only per yard 39c

A BIG BARGAIN IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

One table filled with bargains in muslin underwear all kinds of garments and every one of the famous "Dove" brand. Some of these are worth as much as $2.98 per garment, but during this May Sale, your choice of any garment on the table for each only $1.39

HOSIERY

May Sale bargains of Hosiery:

Children's lisle hose in a very fine mercerized ribbed stocking in black, white and brown which have been selling at 69c per pair, now only 39c

The very finest mercerized ribbed hose on the market, for children, in black, white and brown which have been selling at 69c per pair, now only 39c

Our famous mercerized lisle hose for ladies, now only per pair 50c

These same stockings in extra outsize, now only per pair 69c

One lot of ladies' silk hose in all sizes, in black and brown, now each only, per pair 75c

One lot of excellent values in ladies' silk hose in black, white and brown, all sizes, now only per pair $1.00

WHITE TABLE CLOTHS

72x72 inch, pure white, highly mercerized table damask cloths, several patterns to select from, a very special bargain now at each only $3.50

BREAKFAST CLOTHS

We are now showing a very large line of blue and white Japanese breakfast cloths at exceedingly low prices.

48x48 inch, now only $1.75
60x60 inch, now only $2.50
72x72 inch, now only $3.00

Napkins to match these, per dozen only $1.25

DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS

These damask lunch cloths are half linen, pure white with four-inch colored borders, colors in green, red, blue and yellow.

50x50 inch size, now only each $7.50
60x60 inch size, now only each $9.25

Napkins to match these cloths per dozen only $8.50

"DAISY" MUSLIN

"Daisy" is one of the best full bleached muslins on the market, now only per yard 14c

SHEETING

"Wearwell" Sheeting is one of the very best qualities on the market. It is the only sheeting made that has a tape edge and will not tear.

72 inch or 8-4 width, now only per yard 41c
81 inch or 9-4 width, now only per yard 43c
90 inch or 10-4 width, now only per yard 47c

These prices include either bleached or unbleached.

TUBINGS

All our pillow tubings are of the famous "Wearwell" quality and are just a little better than other brands.

36 inch width, now only per yd 27c
40 inch width, now only per yd 32c
42 inch width, now only per yd 35c
45 inch width, now only per yd 39c

"A. C. A." TICKING

"A. C. A." Feather Ticking, the very best quality, the kind that will hold feathers, now only per yd 29c

CALICO

The very best American made calico, in both light and darks, now only, per yard 10c

NAINSOOK

Here is an extra big bargain in pure white, 36 inch nainsook at, per yard now only 19c

TOWELS

Here are two extra big bargains in towels. Medium size, extra good quality Turkish bath towels, an extra good quality huck towels, large size, in both plain and white and red borders, your choice of either of these towels, only 12½c

CORSETS

Here is a big bargain in corsets. Your choice of any of the famous "Madam Irene" corsets will be closed out at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

GREAT SALE OF LINENS

We offer the greatest bargain during this May Sale which we have offered since the days before the war. Our very finest satin finish all linen table damask which was $8.50 per yard, now only per yard $4.75
$5.00 table Damask, now only per yard $3.75
$4.00 table Damask, now only per yard $2.75
$2.50 table Damask, now only per yard $1.75
$1.50 table Damask, now only per yard $1.00
$1.00 table Damask, now only per yard ..... .65

LINEN TOWELING

An all linen unbleached crash toweling, now only per yard 19c

An extra heavy weight all linen crash toweling in either bleached or unbleached, at per yard only 35c

COLORED DRESS LINENS

Excellent quality in all linen dress suitings, in a large range of colors which were $1.50 per yard, now only per yard $1.00

SILKS

Here are some of the biggest bargains we have offered for some time in silks:

40 inch georgette crepe in the best quality in a large range of colors—all the newest spring shades included, now only per yard $1.69

One small lot of odds and ends in 40 inch georgette crepe at only per yard $1.00

40 inch crepe de chine, the good heavy weight quality in all colors, per yard only $1.90

36 inch black satin messaline in a good quality for this May Sale, only, per yard $1.29

CANTON CREPE—A very special purchase makes it possible for us to offer you this excellent new silk at only per yard $3.75

VOILES

One big lot of 40 inch voiles in the newest colors, worth regular 75c now only per yard 50c

PAJAMA CLOTHS

This cloth is 36 inches wide, checked material and very desirable for underwear, gowns, pajamas, etc. It comes in both flesh color and white, a big bargain at per yard only 39c

PERCALES

36 inch percale in an excellent quality in light and dark colors, large selection of patterns, now only per yard 19c

GINGHAM

One big lot of dress gingham, 27 inches wide, now only per yard 19c

We show a wonderful line of new dress gingham, just received at 25c, and 39c per yard.

You can also find just what you want in plain colored gingham here.

WOMEN'S SUITS GREATLY REDUCED

Here is a great opportunity for you to buy a new Spring Wool Suit at a great saving.

Our entire stock of wool suits now divided into three lots—
$19.50, $33.75 and $55.00

Lot 1—Your choice of any suit in our store which has been selling up to $39.75, now only $19.50

Lot 2—Your choice of any suit in our store, which has been selling up to $57.50 now only $33.75

Lot 3—All our finer suits which sold from $69.50 to $89.50, your choice now only $55.00

GREAT CLEARANCE OF COATS

Your choice of any cloak in our store selling up to $15 now

Your choice of any coat in our store selling from $19.75 to $29.75, now only $16.50

Your choice of any coat in our store selling from $35.00 to $49.75, now only $27.50

Your choice of our finer coats which have been selling from $65 up, now only $42.50

SILK DRESSES

Here are some bargains in silk dresses which you cannot afford to overlook.

One most beautiful lot of silk dresses, worth up to $25.00, your choice now only $16.00

One big assortment of beautiful silk dresses, worth from $29.75 to $35.00, now only $25.50

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Married women live two years longer than single ones, although one in seventy dies in childbirth.

By lifting the hand you can distinguish by the presure and the muscular effort the difference between a weight of nineteen and a half and one of twenty ounces.

Townsend's

Fourth and Main

CASH GROCERS

Wednesday Grocery Sale

We Call the Attention of Thrifty Housekeepers to the Many Savings Offered in Staple, Seasonable Food:

Best Creamery Butter, per lb.....35c, 2 for 65c

Choice Minnesota Potatoes, bushel $1.00

Choice Minnesota Potatoes, 2 bu. sacks for.....$1.90

Fresh Pine Apples, each..25c

12 lbs Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00

100 lb sacks Fine Granulated Sugar for $7.75

Large Sunkist Lemons, each 2c

Large cans Cove Oysters 25c

Qt. cans Golden Pumpkin, 2 for 25c

Fresh Flaked Hominy, 6 lbs for 25c

Qt. boxes Choice Strawberries 30c

Rosedale Brand Red Salmon, 1lb tall cans.....22c

Lipton's Instant Cocoa, can 10c

Jello or Jiffy Jell.....10c

No. 1 cans Tomatoes, 2 for 15c

3 cans Green String Beans 25c

50lb cans Pure Leaf Lard, per lb 12½c

Onyx Brand Fancy Shoe Peg Corn, 2 cans.....25c

Early June Peas, per can..10c

Mazola Cooking Oil, pint 30c Quart 55c, half gallon $1.00

48lb sacks Fancy Cream Flour $1.95

48lb sacks White Rose Flour $1.85

No 2 cans Hamilton's Fancy Sour Kraut 10c

No. 2 cans Clarion Brand Hominy 10c, 3 for.....25c

Libby Sweet Pickles (always best), dozen 20c

Dill Pickles, quart.....15c

Pure Jelly, 8 oz. tumblers, 2 for 25c

High Chief Coffee, mild and Excellent, 1lb sealed cans 40c

Over the Top Fancy Quality Peaberry Coffee, 1lb cartons steel cut 25c

10lbs large meaty Prunes $1.00

25lb box large meaty Prunes $2.15

Corn Flakes, 20c pkgs. Quaker Brand for 15c

Crystal Cocoa hard water toilet Soap, large oval bars, 3 for 25c

Good Carpet Brooms, each 45c

Royal Brand Little Chick Feed, 100lb sacks $1.90

Bulk Rolled Oats, 5lbs....25c

No. 1 tall cans Sliced Pineapple 25c

Morrell's Lean Streaked Bacon, lb 25c

Sugar cured Hams, half or whole Ham, per lb.....25c

ALL RIGHT IN THE END.

I want to believe in the happy old way
That all will come right in the end some day,
That life will be better and days will be sweet,
That roses will carpet the world for men's feet,
That love and affection and honor and trust
Will lift us from sorrow and shadow and dust.

I want to go tolling with this in my heart,
That every day brings us the joy of a start
Fresh with endeavor and duty and truth,
As we swing to our tasks with the vigor of youth,
Singing the music of love and cheer,
Till clouds drift apart and the storms disappear.

I want to go trusting that this will be so
As out to the toil and the tumult we go;
That hearts will be kinder and life will grow bright
With the blessing of labor that leads to the light;
That troubles, like bubbles, will burst and away,
And all will come right in the end some day.

DESIGNED TO FOIL BANDITS

Pistol Fires Automatically From the Hip When Prospective Victim Elevates His Hands.

A pistol which fires automatically from the hip as one raises his arms at a bandit's command has been patented by Samuel Vlanch of Sioux City, Ia. The weapon is so designed that when the arms are in normal position it points downward, suspended from

Apt to Astonish Bandit.

a belt worn under the coat. When the arm is raised above the head a lever brings the pistol into position to shoot straight ahead and trips the hammer. Vlanch says the appliance may be adjusted so it is perfectly safe while the wearer is engaged in routine duties.

Unwittingly Helped Out Pussy.

For three successive nights a Vancouver man's cat fought a loud and fierce battle. At last the man could stand the caterwauling no longer and he fired in the general direction of the cat. He heard a decided commotion, and retired confident that all was over with pussy. In the morning the cat walked in as usual, a little the worse for wear and tear, but still good for many nocturnal scraps. Investigation of the back yard revealed the prostrate form of a cougar, shot through the head. The animal measured about three feet, and had slate-colored fur.

Still Has Its Nine Lives.

A cat has nine lives, which probably accounts for the miraculous escape from death experienced by a black cat in Liverpool, Eng., when a three-story dwelling house collapsed. The occupants—six families, with as many children—were warned by cracking noises and left the house before it fell. A black cat remained behind, however, but by some marvelous means escaped being buried in the crash, and was afterward seen calmly walking about on the top of the debris.

Betrayed by Luminous Watch.

The glow from his luminous watch led to a burglar's discovery and capture recently in Brighton, Eng. A woman went upstairs to her room and saw a point of light in the darkness. Hurrying downstairs she obtained help and secured the man.

Old Age Attained by Birds.

It is on record that a swan once lived for three centuries. A well-known ornithologist had a friend who owned a gander that at 80 years of age became so ferocious that the owner was obliged to kill it. Parrots have attained the age of 150 years.

Aftermath of War.

A plague of carbuncles is sweeping Hungary. Doctors say the disease is due to lack of soap and clean linen, and might be called the "plague of misery and dirt."

Played Cards for Infant.

In 1735 at an inn in the county of Durham, Eng., a child was played for at cards and, in lieu of four shillings ($1), was duly handed over to the winner.

Remarkable Birth Record.

Four children in one year is the record of a Chicago woman. At the beginning of the year she gave birth to twins and on the last day of the year two girls were born.

A Great One.

"There is one great difference between pie and talk."

"What is that?"

"If you mince your words you are not so likely to have to eat them."

DIFFICULTIES IN STATE ROAD PLAN

SPECIAL SESSION MUST SATISFY CONFLICTING VIEWS

TO AVOID REFERENDUM

The People Are Divided Into Two General Groups Upon Expenditure of Money.

Jefferson City, May 3.—To work out a scheme of road legislation which will satisfy the conflicting elements of the state and thus avoid the suspension of the laws by the referendum, will be the problem of the extra session of the Fifty-first General Assembly, which will be convened about June 1 by Governor Hyde to pass laws for the designation of a state highway system, the creation of an administrative board and the sale of the $60,000,000 in bonds.

Because of the belief by many that a dissatisfied minority will invoke the referendum to suspend the laws for two years, there is some sentiment for the reference of the laws by the Legislature to the voters at the special election in August, at which time the people will vote upon the question of paying the interest on the $60,000,000 of bonds from automobile registration fees.

The voters last November changed the mode of electing members of a constitutional convention and arranged for an election to be held August 2 for the submission of the question or whether there shall be a new constitution. The Legislature at the recent session, following an opinion from Attorney General Barrett that automobile license fees cannot be used for interest on the road bonds, submitted an amendment to be voted upon at the August election providing for the payment of the interest as well as the principal of the bonds from automobile fees. This was done to guard against the levying of a direct state tax.

Divided Into Two Groups.

Broadly the people are divided into two general groups upon the question of the expenditure of the money.

First, those who believe the $60,000,000 should be expended in the construction of a permanent and connected system of hard-surfaced roads.

Second, those who favor the "pork barrel" system of apportioning the money among the several counties of the state.

In addition to those groups there is a further division upon the subject of how the state roads should be designated. This division is about as follows:

First, those who want the Legislature to designate the roads, and perhaps to submit the system as designated to the voters for their approval at the August election.

Second, those who favor giving to the State Highway Commission, to be created, power to lay out a system of state roads with the aid of its engineer.

These are the problems which will arise to the lawmakers at the very outset. Serious difficulty in solving these problems will confront the Legislature.

Difficulties Enhanced.

An extensive propaganda now being conducted by I. R. Kelso and A. Lyman Donlin, president and secretary, respectively, of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs, an organization which is charged with having but two members, is doing much to array country against city and enhance the difficulties to be encountered by the law-makers.

The entering wedge to array the farmers against the people of the cities, which will pay four-fifths, it is estimated, of the $60,000,000, are attacks upon the so-called "Malang plan" a scheme of primary and secondary roads laid out by John Malang former secretary of the State Highway Commission. This plan, it is charged, is favored by the Missouri Goods Roads Federation of which Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis, a member of Congress, is president and which has as its membership many of the pioneer hard roads advocates of the state. While the Missouri Good Roads Federation has never given indorsement to the plan this has not stayed the propaganda.

Fight Roads Federation.

Donlin and Kelso in furtherance of their fight upon the Missouri Good roads Federation fostered an ambitious plan to raise $10 in each school district of the state to carry out their road fight before the Legislature. If the 9000 school districts of the state all came through with $10, that would create a fund of $90,000, a fund almost twice as great as the entire amount expended by the Good Roads Federation in the campaign to carry the bond issue. When Gov. Hyde heard of the money-raising campaign of Kelso and Donlin he vigorously attacked it, but in spite of that money is said to be coming in to the Kelso-Donlin organization.

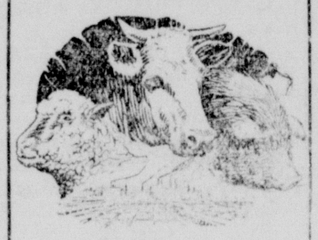
It is estimated that fully 80 per cent of the $60,000,000, or about $48,000,000 in automobile license fees will be collected from St. Louis, Kansas City, Joplin, Springfield, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Jefferson City, Carrollton, Macon, Hannibal, Kirksville, Clinton, Nevada, Fulton, Columbia, Harrisonville, Mexico, Moberly, Warrensburg and the other cities of the state, which have populations ranging between 2000 and 10,000 people.

Not a dollar of the money can be expended upon the streets of any of these cities, but all of it must be expended in the country. There are literally hundreds of smaller incorporated communities which will pay much money in license fees and get back nothing except the construction of roads in the counties in which they are located.

London has one pedigree searcher, one macaroni manufacturer, two baby pacifier makers, two coats-of-arms carvers and ten stringers of pearls.

Omaha

Third Packing House Center



Omaha holds third place among the great packing house centers of the world.

The output of this industry during 1920 was $215,509,560.

Omaha is at your service.

For all information concerning Omaha, write the

Bureau of Publicity
Chamber of Commerce—Omaha

HAS LONG TITLE BUT SHORT SALARY

Martins Ferry, Ohio May 3—Health Officer W. S. Tilton is on the warpath.

For the princely salary of $1 a year he permitted the State Health Board to call his "assistant collaborating epidemiologist," a title conferred a year ago without solicitation.

He says his salary is almost due and that unless the pay check comes soon he will give up the title, although he has just learned to pronounce the whole of it.

A man usually gets full measure when he aquires a peck of trouble

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

AFTER a baking falls—becomes tough or soggy, you can't make it tender and tempting. It can't be "fixed." It is like spilled milk—"wasted."

But, there is a way to prevent this waste—every woman should use it—because a bake day loss these days is a real loss.

Calumet Baking Powder positively prevents failure. It has been doing it for millions of housewives for a third of a century.

BEST BY TEST

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Makes most palatable and sweetest of foods

The biggest selling Baking Powder in the world. Produced in the largest, most modern, sanitary Baking Powder Factories.

Possesses only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Food Authorities.

Most economical in cost and use. You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Jelly Roll Recipe

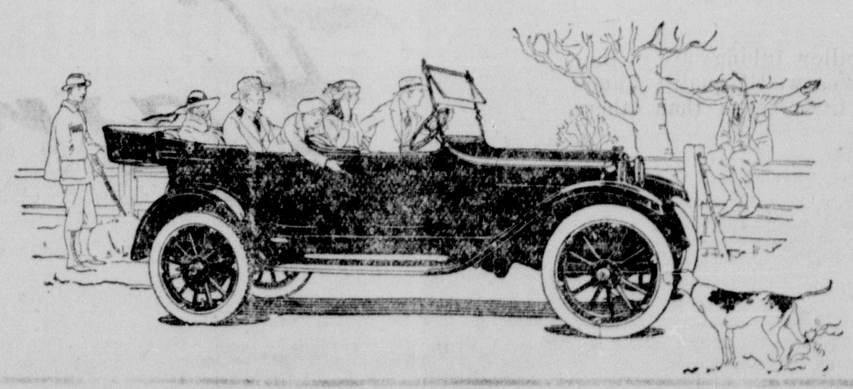
—3 eggs beaten separately, 1 cup sugar, 1½ cups pastry flour, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, ½ cup warm water—flavor. Then mix in the regular way.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Dodge Brothers constant aim is to surround each and every operation that enters into the construction of the car with safeguards which will compel those operations to be as close to perfection as human effort can make them.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
The tire mileage is unusually high

Maryville Motor Co.



A Modern Fable.

Where is Buffalo?

A fellow came in the office the other day and asked us that question. Our first thought was to tell him that it was in New York, but he said it was somewhere in Missouri. We confessed that we had never heard of Buffalo, Missouri, so "fished out" a geography to look it up. We found out for our friend that Buffalo is 32 miles northeast of Springfield, a town of 915 inhabitants.

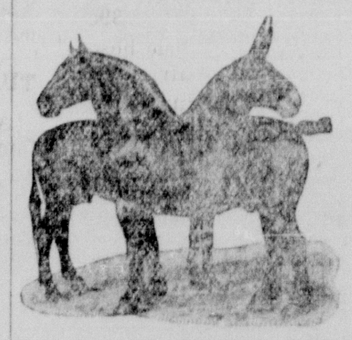
Why He Wanted To Know!

After we had found this information, our inquiring friend told us why he wanted to know where Buffalo was. He said that he had advertised an 80 acre farm for sale in the Democrat-Forum Want Column and had received an inquiry from a prospective purchaser at Buffalo, Missouri, who stated that he had seen the ad in the Democrat-Forum and wanted more information regarding the farm.

MORAL—

DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS ARE FAR-REACHING—THEY GET RESULTS.

WANTED!



50 draft horses as good as grow.

50 Southern mares.

50 mules, big boned kind, any size. Stock must be fat.

I Will be in—

Conception Junct. Wednesday 1 to 3 p. m.....May 4
Arkoe, Thursday 10 to 11 a. m.....May 5
Barnard, Thursday 1 to 3 p. m.....May 5
Pickering, Friday 10 to 12 a. m.....May 6

J. A. FORD

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-tf

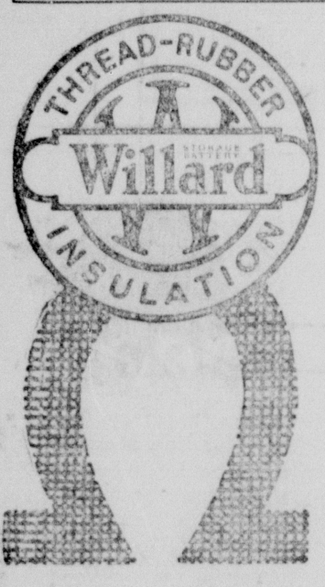
FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, clover, alfalfa, sudan grass and soy beans. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 149, Hanamo 3268 or 3669. A24tf

FOR SALE—5 kinds of sweet potato plants, 50c per hundred. Now ready. More of Nancy Hall variety. R. I. Sharp, Bolckow. 25-14

FOR SALE—4 burner Detroit vapor stove, oil or gas. Farmers 210. 30-3*

FOR SALE—Poland-China male hog, 5 years old. H. D. Morris, Quitman, Mo. 30-6*



Buy a Willard

Perhaps you're too busy for battery details. All you want to know is that the battery you buy will give *service*.

What's the answer? Buy a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

The plates in it are *insulated* not merely separated.

Threaded Rubber Insulation doesn't warp, crack, check, puncture or carbonize. It outlasts the battery plates.

Get a line on the actual saving Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation makes possible. Drive around.

J. L. FISHER
MARYVILLE, MO.

Willard Batteries

FOR SALE—Plants, vegetable and flowers; cabbage and tomatoes, all varieties, 15c a dozen, $1 per hundred; potted tomatoes, 50c a dozen; mango peppers, 25c a dozen, $2 per hundred; pansy plants, 50c per dozen, $3 per hundred; astors, 40c a dozen; full line of spring bedding plants for hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc., mail orders filled promptly. Kissinger Greenhouse. Phone Han. 374. One block south of hospital. A26-tf

FOR SALE—Spirella Corsets, Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. A.30-M.28

FOR SALE—1919 Chevrolet touring car, in good condition. Inquire at this office. 3-5*

FOR SALE—9 thorobred Poland China gilts and 1 Poland China boar Dave Lehmer, Farmers 45-13. 3-5*

PLANTS FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, sweet potatoes, 15 for 15c; 75c per hundred. Pepper, celery, cauliflower, 12 for 15c; $1.00 per hundred. 423 South Depot St. Phone Hanamo 662. W. L. Scott. 3-9

FOR SALE—Millet seed for chick feed, $1.50 per 100 lbs. Farmers 45F, Pickering central. 3-5*

EGGS—For hatching, S. C. Reds, from prize winning strain. The kind that are red, $4 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. 27-3

FOR SALE—Riding lister combined, in good shape; also a good work mule. Farmers 6-15. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Rug, almost new, size 8-3x10-6; New Perfection, 4 burner oil stove, good one, 612 North Mulberry. Farmers 218-21. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Prize winning Reid's yellow dent seed corn. John Graves, Farmers prices. Farmers 76-12. 2-4*

FOR SALE—2 extra good milk cows, good milkers. Josh Bliss, Hanamo 5484. 2-4

FOR SALE—Favorite incubator 160 egg capacity, good as new. Also Klondike brooder, capacity 150 chicks; both at a bargain. Phone 3514, Hanamo. 2-4

FOR SALE—A small house and two lots. Will sell cheap or exchange for Ford touring car. Phone No. 3, either phone. 3-5

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES of Christian church will have rummage sale at building formerly occupied by Shonley Restaurant, May 6. 3-5

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 130, Far. 310. 827tf.

WANTED—to launder curtains. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Anna Belcher 206 North Newton Street. Hanamo 526. 22-3.

NOW is the best and safest time to sow alfalfa—our scarified high germination sweet clover, sown now will produce more pasture or hay than any other legume. No better pasture or soil builder—try it and be convinced. Investigate our soy beans, cow peas, sudan and seed corn. Elmer Fraser, 3 iron steps, south side of square. Phone residence morning, noon or evening. A28-tf

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair, Armstrong's Foundry. A14-M6

LOST—Automobile crank for a Chevrolet Thursday night on Normal drive. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 30-3

LOST—In front of Baptist Church, a silver pencil with ribbon attached. Finder please return to this office. 2-4

WANTED TO HEAR from any one having a good piano to rent. Call Han. 398. 2-4*

STRAYED—From 810 E. 7th St., a Hereford cow to freshen soon. Notify this office. 2-4*

AGENT WANTED—We want a representative in this County to take car load orders for our Appanoose County, Iowa, and Franklin County, Illinois, coal. Only spare time required. Direct from producer to consumer. Write Consumers Coal Company, Centerville, Iowa. 3-4*

WANTED—Woman willing to work part of day or all day, apply at once 710 East Third. 3-5

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 pastures, 55 acres and 20 acre tracts with good water and shade. Two miles west of Old Conception. Inquire of William Doffing, Maryville or phone Hanamo 340. A19-tf

FOR RENT—Double garage. 309 West 2nd St., Mrs. N. F. Hopper. 3-5*

FOR RENT—House and grounds, north edge of town, cow pasture included. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. 3-5*

MUST GAIN FAVOR OF YOUNG GUESTS

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acquaintances in the list.

No more entries were received by Athletic Director Rice today. Nine of the thirty-one schools entered will compete in the tennis tournament, which will be played on the College courts Friday and Saturday. Ridgeway, Skidmore, Hopkins, Graham, Maryville, Liberty, St. Joseph Central and Bethany have entered both doubles and singles for boys and for girls. Daleview entered in the singles events.

Both tennis courts and the track will be in fine shape if there is no rain before Saturday. The bleachers have been repaired and strengthened and new fencing put in. No one will be allowed on the field during the meet except the contestants and officials. Coaches, as well as spectators, must find places in the bleachers to give a clear view of the field at all times.

The following list includes all men entered to date from schools outside of Maryville:

Class A.

Bethany—Bartlett, Carpenter, Hiatt, McCollum, Neal, Nelson, H. Smith, P. Smith.

Central (St. Joe)—W. Cramer, P. Hanne, W. Hanne, H. Jackson, N. Lauchlin, R. Peters, E. Stuber, W. Swank.

Chillicothe—B. Clark, R. Castle, L. Facts, L. Jackson, F. Manning, H. Nelson, D. Pigg.

LaFayette (St. Joe)—C. Custer, C. Geddes, A. Mueneh, H. Niedorp, R. Petrikowsky, G. Voss.

Liberty—J. Alexander, M. Arnold, E. Banks, G. Cuthbertson, B. Early, E. Hessel, R. Hobson, B. King, L. Packer, A. Pixler, L. Reed, R. Riddle, R. Shouse, H. Warren, W. Westby, R. Yates.

Trenton—C. Brester, H. Davis, D. Eads, K. Guile, C. Guile, F. Hudson, E. Justis, H. Kull, F. Lilly, H. Murphy, E. Proffit, E. Scoot, A. Wendt, W. Young, L. Wilson.

Class B.

Albany—B. Austin, T. Bare, J. Coulter, J. Coffee, W. Franklin, J. Lainhart, P. Montgomery, G. Parman, C. Perdew, A. Redd, L. Rigney, R. Sheldon.

Hamilton—D. Dodge, L. Gibson, C. Hawyel, L. Scott, D. Winslow, D. Wolfe.

King City—C. Berry, V. Caton, M. Gilbert, A. Miller, H. Rich, V. Rush, D. Turner.

Maysville—M. Bivens, J. Brown, W. Dunham, R. Farris, B. Harris, K. Hewett, A. Johnson, C. Meek, C. Redman, J. Grimes, H. Trotter, T. Trussell.

Ridgeway—T. Ragan, R. Culp, V. Elliott, G. Brown, C. Frost, G. Rankin, W. Jones, C. Sharp, C. Allbee.

Savannah—C. Dixon, G. Crisswell, B. Dysart, W. Hunt, L. Kent, P. McKee, P. Bonewitz, G. Schmidt, R. Sells, R. McPike, H. Furst, H. Hule, H. Cottrill, R. Harvey.

Smithville—J. Farmer, W. Denny, W. Holliday, J. Justus, E. Miller, R. Mason, S. Morton, W. Piburn, E. Ramey, J. Walker, T. Tritt, R. Wills.

Stanberry—R. Chattin, P. Mulholland, L. Grantham, R. Evans, B. Agee, M. Richardson.

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Blythedale—B. B. Armith, E. Owens.

Craig—J. Gaffney, S. Gaffney, H. Lamar, D. McCoy, J. Nauman, G. Randall, L. Vanderschmidt, W. Sharp.

Daleview—C. Botkin, O. Davis, W. Davis, Joe Carter, R. Cowles, H. Hodgin, M. Kruse.

Elmo—C. Beaner, C. LaMar, W. McIntyre, Dale Phillips, Lenox Shonesy.

Faucett—U. Bird, B. O. Dallam, A. W. Gilmore, C. L. Reynolds, R. W. Boydston, P. Yates.

Graham—Aeklin, E. Adkins, P. Blagg, E. Bratcher, H. Harlan, I. McNeill, A. Sipes, O. Wakely, O. Warren.

Hopkins—Clifford McMasters.

Maitland—M. Cartwright, G. Housworth, C. Marion, I. Williams, D. McIntyre, W. B. Gronson.

McFall—J. Querry, A. Rice.

New Hampton—W. Brown, R. Bloomfield, D. Cox, R. Carter, L. Carter, J. Campbell, Ray Carter, C. Fenimore, D. Gibson, T. Hesseltine, V. Taylor, K. Williams, B. York, A. York.

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Ravenwood—C. Bishop, M. Bishop, Gordon Joy, F. McKee, E. Shanks, M. Warchime.

Rock Port—R. Altman, C. Bartholomew, C. Boetner, G. Chamberlain, H. Cokely, Rolla Cook, Carl Deatz, Merril Deatz, G. Clump, E. McCoy, W. Million, J. McElfish, W. Pierce, Carl Salfrank, H. Spurlock, E. Settle, H. Silence, Fred Zieke.

Rosendale—F. Barnes, G. Barnes, H. Fothergill, J. Gilmour, H. Hewitt, O. Housman, S. Heaton, E. Lewellen, R. McDonald, J. Watts, T. Watts.

Spickard—A. Ellis, B. Moore, R. McClanahan.

Skidmore—H. Early, V. Goslee, D. Peoples, J. Skidmore, D. Sauceman.

WILL HAVE WOOL POOL THIS YEAR

COOPERATION OF LAST YEAR BROUGHT HIGHER PRICES.

SCOPE WILL BE LARGER

Expect Several New Counties to Join —Will Hold Series of Meetings Next Week.

The Northwest Missouri Wool Pool will be opened again this year, according to County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird.

Last year the farm bureaus in ten counties contributed 350,000 pounds of wool to the pool. Something over 40,000 pounds of this wool was contributed by Nodaway county farmers. It sold fo ran average of 26¾ cents a pound, including all grades. All standard grades and rejected grades such as tags, damaged, dead, etc., were included. On good, clear wool of standard grades, the average price was a little better than 30 cents a pound.

This year the pool will include not only the ten counties which cooperated last year, but probably six or eight others. Several counties in Kansas, across from St. Joseph, are considering coming into the new pool, which is certain to be much larger than last year.

Letters have been sent to four or five hundred wool growers in Nodaway County by County Agent Kinnaird to get a line on the amount of wool which can be shipped from this county to the pool. Mr. Kinnaird expects to hold a series of meetings beginning next week in the parts of the county where the most sheep are grown.

To make the meetings interesting, a motion picture film will be shown illustrating the marketing of wool, the methods of grading wool at the large warehouses, and the cooperative marketing of lambs. The schedule for the meetings has not been arranged, but they will be held next week.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, May 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; steers, $7.50@$8.75; cows, $6@$8.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; top, $8.25; bulk, $7.80@$8.15.

CORN—May, 51.

WHEAT—May, $1.33.

Chicago, May 3.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000.

St. Joseph, May 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $8.25; 25c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per dozen	15c
Hens per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	40c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Ducks per lb.	15c
Geese per lb.	8c
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FARMER WILL TERRACE TO PREVENT EROSION OF SOIL

Tom Parrish Will Have Second System of Terraces in County H. H. Mutz Has Other

Tom Parrish, who lives six miles south of Maryville, will be the second Nodaway County farmer to put in a system of terraces to prevent soil erosion. County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird will help Mr. Parrish plan tomorrow morning for a system of terracing a forty acre field, and will oversee construction of the terraces.

The system of terracing which will be used is called the Mangum system, after the North Carolina farmer who first used it. The terraces are formed by throwing up a ridge like a roadway, grading it up sixteen to twenty feet wide and one and one-half to two feet high, and with a slope of about six inches to the hundred feet. The water is prevented by the terraces from running off rapidly and carrying away the soil.

One other system of terraces has been built in the county on the H. H. Mutz farm, near the Highland school. A large number of fields have been terraced in the state in the last three or four years.

READ DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS.

Market Letter

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 2.—With light receipts and a strike in the Chicago yards that hindered the movement of live stock the market here for fat cattle was strong to 25 cents higher mostly 15 to 25 cents up and active. Heavy steers sold up to $8.50. Hogs declined 15 to 25 cents, top $8.05, bulk $7.50 to $8.00. Pigs sold at $7.75 to $8.75. Sheep and lambs were 35 to 40 cents higher. Wooled lambs sold up to $10.80 the highest price in the past two months.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 9500 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 8500 sheep compared with 15,500 sattle, 14,500 hogs and 14,000 sheep a week ago, and 16,875 cattle, 25,100 hogs, and 16,100 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Local killers together with shippers were in the cattle market early today paying 15 to 25 cents higher prices. Receipts were moderate and demand was in excess of the supply. A good many heavy steers sold at $8.25 to $8.50 and light weight steers up to $8.75. The bulk of the offerings brought $7.50 to $8.35 and were fully 50 cents above the low point last week. Cows were 10 to 15 cents higher and heifers 15 to 25 cents up. Cows sold up to $7.00 and choice heifers up to $8.50. Veal calves were 25 to 50 cents higher, top $9.50.

Stockers And Feeders

Demand for stockers and feeders was more active than for some time past, largely on grazing account. Prices rose to 25 to 35 cents with a good clearance reported.

Hogs

With decreased shipping demand at Eastern markets hog prices turned down again, and the eight cent quotation was near the vanishing point. Here prices were off 15 to 25 cents, top $8.05, and bulk of sales $7.50 to $8.00. The bulk of the hogs are selling at a narrower price spread than at any previous time in the past five months. Pigs and stock hogs continue in active demand at $7.75 to $8.75.

Sheep And Lambs

Practically all classes of sheep and lambs were 30 to 40 cents above last week's close. Fed lambs sold up to $10.80, clipped Texas wethers $6.80, and goats $3.90. Killers were eager for all class of fed sheep and lambs. The movement from feed lots is about over for this year. Spring lambs sold up to $12.50.

Horses And Mules

About the same volume of demand is showing for horses and mules as in proceeding weeks. Prices were quoted unchanged.

Bridge Out 9 Years.

The county court went to Hughes township today on an inspection trip. A bridge located near the David Gelvin farm southeast of Graham has been out of commission the last nine years and the court on account of lack of funds is undecided whether to build the bridge.

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By JONATHAN BRACE

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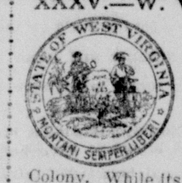

As the name implies, West Virginia was originally a portion of Virginia, the Old Dominion Colony. While its history is naturally yoked up with that of the Mother State, there are many points in which the two sections of Virginia were divergent and it was for this reason that West Virginia finally became a separate state.

The first white man who probably penetrated the wilderness of this Western region was John Laderer, a German surgeon, who went on a tour of exploration in 1669. In the same year, La Salle sailed up the Ohio and landed at several points in the present state. There was little colonization until 1732, when Scotch and Irish adventurers began to fill Western Virginia. They were encouraged but little, and, in fact, the King in 1783 declared that this part of the colony was Indian country and could not rightfully be settled. Colonization continued, however, and bitter warfare was waged against the Indians and the French who had come down from the North. In 1774 the battle of Pt. Pleasant was fought, which was one of the bloodiest of Indian conflicts.

The backwoodsmen who settled in the Western part of Virginia were entirely different types of men from the wealthy slave owners along the coast. Jealousies between the two sections arose and the Western countries felt great dissatisfaction at the way Virginia was governing them. The most marked point of disagreement was over the slavery question, and it was because of this that, when Virginia seceded from the Union in 1861, West Virginia took matters in its own hands. Delegates met at Wheeling, drew up a separate constitution, and declared their independence. Their application for admission into the Union was accepted by Lincoln, and in 1863 West Virginia became the thirty-fifth state.

It is often called the "Panhandle State" on account of its shape. Its area is 24,170 square miles, and it has eight presidential electors.

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Mrs. Vera Sayler Pickett is visiting for several days in Des Moines, Iowa, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glen Anderson and Mr. Anderson and with her brothers, Jerry Sayler and Dr. H. L. Sayler.

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DRASTIC ACTION IS DELAYED BY U. S.

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sue in November, and still others, dependent upon her ability to pay the interest on them.

It is specified that when the export tax, plus the annuity, shall exceed the total interest on all outstanding reparations bonds, the reparatiqns commission shall be empowered to demand the issuance of additional bonds.

If Germany rejects the demands, adopting an attitude of passive resistance, the premiers have agreed to put into effect the military measures of coercion which are now held in abeyance until May 12—the date when Berlin's answer to the entente note is made returnable.

In the meantime, the military activity which has been manifest in France during the last week will continue, until the allies are ready to strike their blow at the industrial heart of Germany at a moment's notice.

Rejection of the terms means invasion. Acceptance means that Germany must present guarantees so solid that if she fails to make good her word to the allies, the mortgage on her industry can be foreclosed at once.

Zellus Thompson and son, Claude of Barnard were visitors here yesterday.

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Social Gossip and Clubs

D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. Charles T. Bell will be the leader of the program at the meeting of the Maryville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae, with Mrs. H. L. Raines and Miss Kate Willis as assisting hostesses. The delegates to the National convention held recently in Washington, D. C., Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Mary Q. Evans, will give their reports.

Lucas Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and daughters, Marie and Gertrude and son, Simeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and son, Billie, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and daughters, Virginia and Alma, at their country home east of Maryville.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte were hosts at dinner yesterday entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and sons, Harry and Frank of Kansas, Mr .and Mrs. William Job, Sr. and David Ackerman.

Beam-Young Wedding.

Miss Nellie Beam of Parnell and J. C. Young of Okarche, Okla., were married at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the rest room of the court house by Judge Jesse Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home in Oklahoma.

Guests At Mitchell Home.

James W. Mitchell and Miss Merrie Boyd Mitchell of Mound City who will assist in the Bienbar concert at the First Christian church tonight are guests at the home of their uncle, Robert G. Mitchell and family.

S. S. Parties.

The Live Wire Class, the Busy Bee Class of the Pickering Christian church and a few additional guests were entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg south of Pickering. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Edmond Harvey, Misses Hazel Jones, Rowena Hull, Neva McClurg, Lela Buzzard, Mary Pistole, DeLora McClurg, Laura Glines, Mamie McGuire, Sherm Scott, Albert Glines, Champ Rice, Harry Glines, Lois Claycomb, Harold Harvey, Leroy Van Buren and the hosts.

Pickering W. M. Society.

The regular meeting of the women's Missionary Society of the Pickering Christian church will be held at the church on Thursday afternoon. Following the election of officers which is a feature of the meeting, the new members will have charge of the program. The latter will consist of readings, songs, and a short memorial service in honor of Mrs. Jessie Brown Pounds. All women of the community are invited to attend the meeting.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The theme for the lesson hour at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow is "Our Share in the Civic Life of Our Community." Mrs. A. W. Littler will read a paper on "Fair Play." Mrs. C. A. McCoppin will follow with a paper on "How Can Women Help Enforce the Law?" All members will join in a discussion led by Mrs. Eugene Ogden on "Is the W. C. T. U. responsible for the Sanitary and Health Conditions in Our Community?" Mrs. R. L. McDougal will give the concluding talk giving a review of the laws women have helped to pass. A social hour with refreshments will follow the program. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wolcott.

Will Meet Next Tuesday

The Women's Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post, Veterans of Foreign War, will meet next Tuesday evening, May 10, in the Seth Ray David Post rooms. The regular meeting is the second Tuesday night of each month.

Masquerade.

The members of the Mother's club of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will entertain their husbands at a masquerade party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Padgette, 416 West Twelfth street.

Postpone D. A. R. Meeting.

The meeting of the Maryville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin, has been postponed until Friday afternoon, May 13, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Open Session

A very pleasing program was given at the musicale tea of the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. White, 1295 North Mulberry street. The afternoon's entertainment proved to be one of the most delightful the club has had for some time. In the receiving line were Mrs. C. G. Stiensmeyer, the new chairman of the Arts and Crafts department, Mrs. H. R. Juvenal, the out-going chairman, and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, the new president of the Twentieth Century club. Eighty-five women attended the tea which was the open session of the Arts and Crafts department. Each member of the club was permitted to bring a guest. Mrs. O. L. Curl opened the program by two vocal number "Spring Has Come" and "Sunbeams." Mrs. S. P. Allison gave two piano solos, "Valse Migonne" (Sshutt) and "A May Day" (Friml). One of the most interesting parts of the program was the presentation of two scenes from the play, "The School for Scandal" given by Miss Ruth Bookman and Miss Esther Foley under the direction of Miss Blanche Dow of the State Teachers College. Other delightful numbers were a vocal solo, "May Morn" by Mrs. Arch Carter, vocal solo, "A Little Pink Rose" (Carrie Jacobs-Bond) by Mrs. H. C. Griffin, vocal duet, "Whispering Hope" by Mrs. Arch Carter and Mrs. Griffin and readings, "Arathusa's Comment" and "The Minister's Grievances" by Mrs. C. G. Stiensmeyer. Following the program, tea was served with Mrs. S. P. Allison and Mrs. O. L. Curl presiding at the table. The color scheme of lavender and white was carried out and pansies were used in decorating. A display of the year's work consisting of reed work, baskets, trays and vases, was an important part of the tea. Yesterday's session was the last departmental meeting of the Arts and Crafts department for this club year.

Birthday Dinner.

A surprise party was given today for Mrs. Elizabeth DeNeen of Quitman in observance of her seventy-third birthday anniversary. All of her children were present. The surprisers included Mrs. Elizabeth Schlotzhauer of Forest City, Mo., Mrs. Callie Fike and children, Ivan, Albert, and Donald of Napier, Mo., Mrs. Anna Carson of Oregon, Mo., and Mrs. Mrs. John Marriner and family of Forest City, Mo., John Lovelady and daughter, Mrs. Donnie McNemee of Mound City, Mrs. Joseph McDonald and family, Charles and Douglas McDonald, all living near Quitman and Miss Gladys Hall of Skidmore.

Party at Myers Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers were given a surprise party last night at their home south of Maryville in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They received a number of wooden gifts in accordance with their anniversary and were given an old-fashioned charivari on the guests' arrival. Refreshments were served by the surprisers who included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and family and Charles Myers.

Roy Godsey Here.

Roy Godsey of Webb City was in Maryville today on business.

Vegetable Plants

Potted tomatoes, per dozen 50c, per 100, $4. Transplanted 25c per dozen and $2 per 100. From seed bed, 10c per dozen. Cabbage plants transplanted, 15c per dozen, $1 per 100. Mango peppers and egg plant, 35c per dozen, 3 dozen for $1.00. Engelmann's plants for big crops.

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U.S. TRANSPORT RESCUES SURVIVORS OF DISASTER

Many Passengers Are Injured When Japanese Steamer Takes Fire And Capsizes

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—With survivors of the Japanese lines Tokyo Maru, which caught fire and capsized near the mouth of the Columbia, river, aboard the American army transport Buford was enroute to this port today.

Authentic reports today state that all but four or five persons on board the Tokyo Maru had been saved. Several of the rescued were injured when the ship caught fire yesterday afternoon. Calls for assistance were answered by the Buford. As the Buford hove in sight the fire on the liner was far beyond control and passengers and crew were compelled to take to life boats.

COURT GRANTS PETITION FOR SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

The county court granted the petition for a special road district known as the Mineral Springs Special Road District. It runs from the Mineral Springs to the Nodaway-Green township line. The court appointed Frank Cole, George Westfall and J. S. Corken as commissioners of this district.

Samuel Dunn Speaks.

Samuel O. Dunn of Chicago, editor of the Railway Age, will speak tomorrow at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City on "What Has Happened to the Railroads?" Mr. Dunn is well known in Maryville, being formerly connected with the Tribune here.

Eurekans Pick Tennis Team.

A meeting of the Eurekan Literary Society held at the college at 1 o'clock this afternoon to select the representatives of the society in the inter-society tennis tournament which is to start tomorrow morning. There are many good players in the society and it was hard to decide who should have the honor of representing the Eurekans.

In Probate Court.

Mrs. Ellen Willhite of Parnell was appointed executrix of the estate of her father, Jeremiah Beatty, who died April 25.

James H. Woodburn of Maryville was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas W. Woodburn, who died April 25.

To Oklahoma.

M. A. Hahn has gone to Oklahoma on a short business trip. While there he will visit his daughter, Miss Alberta Hahn, a teacher in the public schools at Bartlesville, Okla.

J. T. LARMER DIES TODAY IN ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

Death Follows Illness of Three Years —No Funeral Arrangements Made —Lived Near Ravenwood.

J. T. Larmer of Ravenwood died in a St. Joseph hospital at 7 o'clock this morning after an illness lasting over three years. Mr. Larmer was 71 years of age and moved to Nodaway county from Lee county, Virginia in the year 1890. Before his illness, Mr. Larmer was a farmer and stock raiser.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until word has been received from the children.

Mr. Larmer is survived by his wife and the following children: Robert Larmer of Maryville, Mrs. W. W. Wygal of Colome, S. Dak., Fred Larmer of Winner, S. Dak., Olen Larmer of Wamblee, S. Dak., Vance Larmer of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Eugene Larmer of Albany, Mo., and Mrs. George Walker of Ravenwood.

METHODIST CHOIR REPEATS "THE NAZARENE" AT S.T.C.

Cantata Given at the Church During Holidays Is Given Again for College Students.

At the college this morning the assembly was given by the choir of the Main Street Methodist church. Under the direction of Miss Garrett of the Conservatory of Music they sang the cantata, "The Nazarene." Miss Garrett, Harry Mutz, and Mrs. O. L. Curl sang solos and C. D. Kutschinski sang the solo parts in the chorus, which was composed of thirty voices.

"The Nazarene" was given at the Methodist church during the holidays and the assembly committee had been trying ever since to get the choir to repeat it at the college. Practically every student of the college was present this morning. The cantata was well given and as well appreciated as seen by the applause given the singers.

The solos and duets were especially good and the chorus showed capable training. According to President Richardson an effort will be made to have the same group of singers at another assembly before the quarter closes.

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CASHIER DIES FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BANK ROBBERY

Lawton, Okla., May 3.—J. C. Brewer, cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Geronimo died last night at a local hospital from a wound received when an attempt was made to rob the bank last Friday. Murder charges against two men and women held in Comanche county jail in connection with the robbery, will be filed today. The bankers body will be taken to Sayre, Okla., for interment.

Robbed Near Police Station

Pittsburg, Pa., May 3.—Within a shadow of the Center Avenue police station Emanuel Steinhld was held and robbed of $8,160 by two armed negroes today. The bandits escaped.

MRS. PHOEBE LOVERIDGE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Will be Held Tomorrow at Orrsburg Church With Burial in Orrsburg Cemetery

Mrs. Phoebe Loveridge died at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons near Orrsburg. Mrs. Loveridge had been an invalid for several years and her death was caused by a complication of diseases. She was 44 years old.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Orrsburg church conducted by Elder Tash and Elder Jones of St. Joseph. Burial will be in the Orrsburg cemetery.

Mrs. Loveridge is survived by a daughter, Mary, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons near Orrsburg; three sisters, Mrs. Bert Oliphant living near Pickering, Mrs. Dollie Walters of Gilman City, Mo., and Mrs. Neoma Killam living near Maryville; two brothers, Albert Simmons and Elbert Simmons of Pickering.

M. A. Hahn of this city is an uncle of Mrs. Loveridge, and Mrs. L. Carmichael and Mrs. Henry Foster also of this city are aunts.

Eldon Gray who was operated upon Thursday at the St. Francis hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

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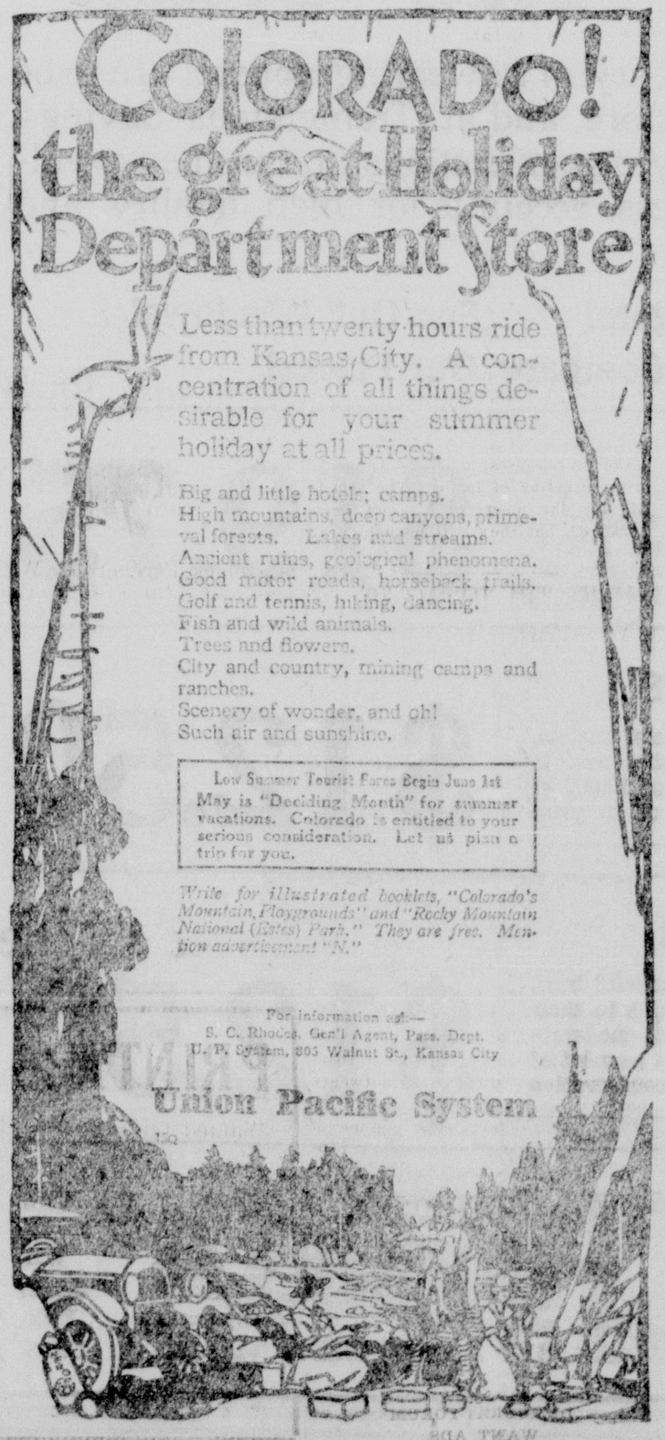

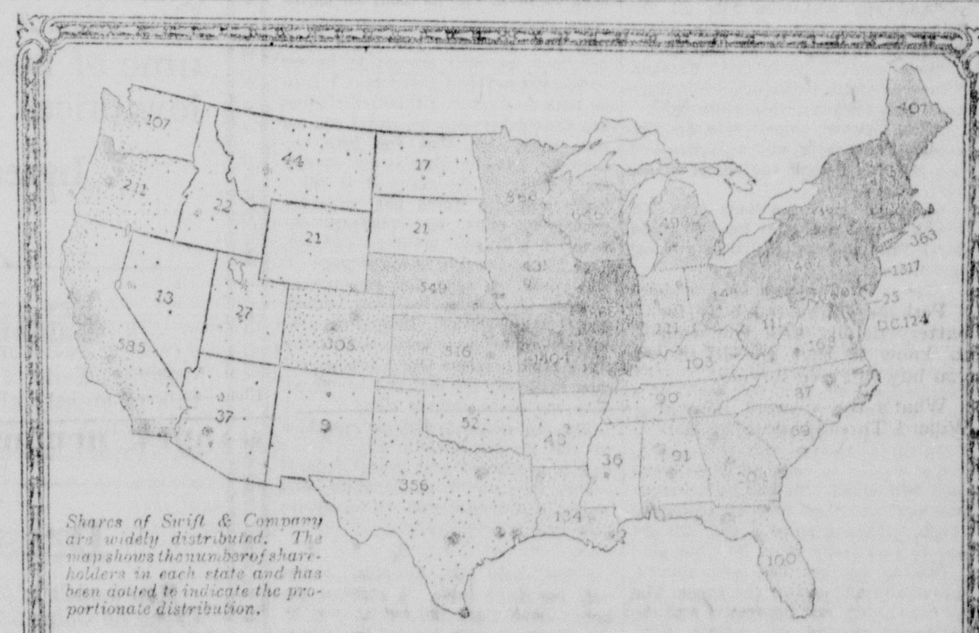

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A Boarding House Romance

By FRANCES MAY

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A strong odor of vegetable soup and boiled fish assailed Eleanor Dean's nostrils as she stepped into the narrow hallway of the boarding house. She knew by the distant sound of chairs grating upon the thinly-carpeted floor of the basement dining room that the boarders were already assembling about the long table to begin that solemn and most important meal of the day—dinner.

Hastening upstairs to her little fourth-story room, the girl hurriedly rearranged her thick, dark hair and slipped into a cool lawn dress, appearing in the dining room just as the last soup plate was being removed. With one exception, everybody was breathlessly watching Mrs. Frazer, the landlady, serve the fish, and little heed was paid to the girl's entrance beyond a perfunctory "Good evening." The exception, a handsome young Frenchman, who sat in the relative position on Mrs. Fraser's right that Eleanor occupied on her left, looked up smilingly and said "Good evening," cordially and with a decided accent.

"It is warm," suggested the young man.

"Very warm," assented Eleanor.

"No warmer than it was at this time last year," asserted a large, florid gentleman aggressively.

"That don't make it cool now, Franklin," snapped his wife. "I wonder whether you will find it cool in France when you go back, Mr. Le Visconte?" she questioned, turning to the Frenchman.

Eleanor raised her eyes quickly and glanced across at her vis-a-vis.

"Are you going to France, Mr. Le Visconte?" she asked.

"Why, hasn't he told you?" exclaimed Mrs. Franklin, significantly. "I should think he would have told you at once! We were all talking about it just before you came downstairs. It seems odd that you haven't heard."

Miss Dean's great, dark eyes opened very wide for an instant and stared coldly into Mrs. Franklin's little blue ones. Then she turned away and resumed her dinner and the Frenchman said suavely:

"Why, what need had I to inform Miss Dean when Mrs. Franklin is here to speak for me? I go, Miss Dean, to France, yes; but today only I know it; I have told Mrs. Frazer this afternoon and she has told all zese good people this evening. It is quick, is it not?"

"Very quick," responded the girl, "and very unexpected, isn't it?"

"Most on-expected!"

Mrs. Franklin's tiny eyes searched the girl's face curiously.

"I should think you would miss Mr. Le Visconte," she said.

"I shall, indeed."

The young man glanced gratefully at her. "You are the only one who has so expressed herself," said he, smiling.

"And you will miss him all the more because he's going for good," continued the lady, with emphasis.

"For good!" exclaimed Eleanor. "Ah—yes—well, perhaps he will come back and visit America some day."

"I will surely come," said Le Visconte. Then there was a silence and the girl felt herself the object of covert scrutiny.

"Will you go for a walk with Mr. Franklin and me, Miss Dean?" asked Mrs. Franklin, as the dreary meal terminated.

"Thank you, I have had a hard day at the office and am too tired," was the response. "Good-night," and Eleanor went upstairs to her room, and sat down at the window that looked out upon the backs of a row of tenement houses, resting her cheek wearily upon her hand.

"What a dreary place this city is for a woman to come to alone!" she said half aloud. "It will be worse by and by," and then with an attempted laugh, "What a goose I am. I'll get out of this stuffy room into the air."

Putting on her hat, she slipped downstairs and out of the house. The air was sultry and oppressive and the pavement seemed to radiate heat. Swarms of insects fluttered about the electric lights. Everywhere rose the incessant hum of voices and the rattle of wheels and clang of trolley bells; and over all hung a cloudless sky, with a half of a silver moon in its midst.

Eleanor had turned into a quieter street where she could walk more comfortably, when a quick footstep sounded behind her and a voice at her elbow said:

"Miss Dean—pardon!" and turning her head, she saw Le Visconte. "May I walk with you?" he asked.

She did not reply at once; he had startled her and the beating of her heart seemed to choke her. So they stood for an instant looking into one another's faces. Then, without a word, he drew her hand through his arm and they went on, together.

"So, you were taking an evening walk, alone?" he inquired.

"Yes," she replied, smiling; "but how do you come to be walking here, too?"

"I? Oh, I heard you go out and I came also. Will you forgive me that I follow you?"

"Yes."

"You were too much tired to walk with Mrs. Franklin?" interrogatively.

"Yes," she replied with a little laugh.

"Are you too tired to go where I would take you?" bending down, the better to look into her face.

"Where is that?" she asked.

"To that great fountain in the park; to see the moonlight shining on the water. There I will tell you why I go away. Come, let us go to the fountain," he concluded rather abruptly.

Half an hour later they crossed the stone-paved square in the midst of which a fountain played refreshingly, sending up into the air tall jets of water that fell back with a cool splash into the great basin and rippled away softly to its outer rim.

"Ah, what a relief to escape the noise of the city streets!" exclaimed Eleanor, seating herself on the stone seat that surrounded the basin. "Now tell me what you are going to do when you go back to France?"

"I? Oh, my uncle, he offer me a very fine position in his business in Paris with ze great salery—and I must not refuse. And so I go for some years. But I think I cannot live always, there."

"No?" she questioned. "It is your home. You ought to be contented."

"I love my country," he said, "oh, more than I can say. But what makes home? It is those we love—is it not so?"

"But you have told me of your mother and sisters, and of the happy life you led together."

"Ah, yes; and I delight to think of meeting them again. And I shall make my mother more comfortable than she has been for many years. It will be a great joy to me."

"I am sure it will," said the girl, rising and leaning over the basin of the fountain, in the waters of which there was a dim, wavering reflection of her face. Le Visconte rose and stood beside her.

"What a dreary place this would be in winter," murmured Eleanor with a little shudder.

"But it is now summer and you will not come here in winter."

"No," she replied with a laugh. "I'm not likely to."

A silence followed, broken presently by Le Visconte, who said in a low voice:

"Miss Dean, it has been a joy to me to know you. You have made my life happier. I wish to tell you this and to say that I shall think of you—ah, when will you not be in my thoughts?"

Eleanor was silent.

"I cannot hope that you will *very* much miss me when I go away. But I—"

"Not miss you!" she exclaimed with sudden energy. "You who have been a friend to me; almost the first I made in this great, desolate city! You who have done so much to make the six months I have been here happy! Why should I not miss you? It is not fair of you to doubt it," she concluded, a mist of tears gathering before her eyes.

She felt his strong fingers close over her hand as it grasped tremblingly the edge of the stone basin. She did not withdraw it, and he raised it and held it against his breast.

"Will you turn your face to me?" he pleaded gently, and as she did so and lifted her eyes, still luminous with tears to his, he went on softly, "One dream has been mine since I first saw you—that you might some day love me well enough to be my wife. When I find today that I must go back to France, I think of all that has passed between us, and I see not one leetle sign that you love me. Like me, yes—but that is not enough. So, I think if she cares, it is but a leetle and she would not leave her country for mine. She will forget me, soon. I will say nothing. But, oh, dear heart, my love is too strong! It will speak. It says that you are my dearest on earth—that life without you is bitter—bitter. It cries out that we belong to each other, and something most precious that I see in your dear eyes tells me that you would not wish me to be forever silent!"

The fountain splashed and sparkled in the moonlight—how many times had it overheard such words before?—and the sound of laughter and voices in a distant part of the square rose and fell musically.

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"Well," said Mrs. Franklin at dinner, ten days later, "I suppose the happy couple are far out at sea, by this time. I can't for my life understand his infatuation. She's not even pretty—hadn't a cent in the world nor a relative to leave her anything—just a poor, ordinary struggling creature."

"I always found Miss Dean a perfect lady," interrupted Mrs. Frazer, stoutly. "She worked hard and paid her board regular. And she's pretty as a picture. Sarah," to the waitress, "fetch that bottle of claret."

"Oh, Mrs. Frazer," insinuated Mrs. Franklin, archly, "what about prohibition; how—"

"The occasion warranted an effort," responded the landlady, oracularly. "Ladies and gentlemen, we will drink the health of Mr. and Mrs. Le Visconte!"

A Boon.

"How has the general health of this community been of late?" asked the tourist who had an inquiring mind.

"Finer than frog hair!" triumphantly replied the landlord of the tavern at Typwoppity. "You see, we had only two doctors. One of 'em run off with another man's wife and the other was took on the jury and held so long that all the sick got well."—Kansas City Star.

BLIND GIRL EDITS THE SEARCHLIGHT

HELEN DAY HEADS MAGAZINE FOR SIGHTLESS

OVERCAME HANDICAPS

Sensitiveness Is Greatest Handicap Physically Afflicted Have, Says One

Have you ever seen a plant that was doing its best to thrive in a cellar? Miss Helen Day, a young magazine editor of New York, compares her past with that plant. Afflicted with the triple handicap of blindness, deafness and an over-sympathetic family, it was only by long and arduous groping that she worked her way into the light where she could grow and amount to something. She went out and got herself an education and became an editor so that she could talk to a congregation of blind children all over the country. Her magazine is the Searchlight, published by the New York Association for the blind.

Until she was 22 years old Helen Day had been shoved back into corners and hidden from people. This, she understood, was to protect her from having her feelings hurt.

"When people spoke about my eyes I was offended. I shrank from them and never went near them again. Even after I was grown up and learned to read Braille I hid my books. I thought they were something to be ashamed of.

Sensitiveness and not blindness was my great handicap. It grew to be a terrible disease, and it nearly killed me. Then one day, by an accident, life's window was thrown open. I saw possibilities ahead. And here I am. I expect to devote my life to freeing blind children from any silly Utopia where they are surrounded by sympathy and kept in the dark."

So she summarizes her achievements and her expectations.

Learned to Sail a Boat

Miss Day was born in New York in 1890, the daughter of Thomas Fleming Day, widely known as a yachtsman who made a voyage to Italy in a 20-foot yawl a few years ago, and later crossed the ocean in a 25-foot motor boat.

As a little girl she was lame and an invalid. But she had her own catboat and she learned to sail on Long Island Sound and at Martha's Vineyard. At 10 she was sent to a private school, where she does not recall having learned anything. When she was 12 her lameness had been cured and her sight failed. That stopped her schooling, which did not begin again for ten years.

At 22, while she was confined to bed for a period of three months to have her eyes treated, Helen Day learned to read Braille. Her father brought home the dotted alphabet, hoping it might amuse her when she was lonely. It opened the door to a new world which has been steadily expanding since that day eight years ago. When she was well enough to be up she went and visited the New York Association for the Blind and joined the Woman's Club. She also entered the basket making department as an apprentice and spent nearly a year there.

Girls Unsympathetic.

"The first days in the shop nearly killed me," she recalls. "The girls seemed so unsympathetic. Whenever I stumbled against a chair they laughed at me and asked if I couldn't see where I was going, and why didn't I fetch my glasses? They were blind, too, and I thought they were very rude and crude and cruel to speak in that familiar way about an unmentionable subject. All day long I was in an atmosphere where there was no atom of pity. Nobody had the slightest regard for my feelings and I remember what a wonderful haven home was at night—home, where I found refinement and where everyone seemed to join hands to protect me from hurts."

"And to keep you weak and sensitive and self-pitying?" said I.

"Precisely. That's what I am trying to make clear," said the blind editor.

"I entered Hunter college in 1917 as a special student in English composition. I have taken short courses in English literature and short story writing. The work has not been easy. I have been hampered by not being able to get the necessary books in Braille. To overcome this disadvantage I studied French. There are more good books and magazines in French Braille than in English. I have learned all the types—New York Braille, American Braille, Englishlishe Braille. I wish there were not so many. I hope sometime this thing will be standardized. The girls at college have been wonderful. Whenever I cannot get the necessary books they read to me; so do some society girls to whose homes I go. And my mother has been the greatest help of all, since she realized that these things were possible."

Editor Of Searchlight.

Miss Day was made editor of the Searchlight in 1918. It is the only magazine of its kind in the country Since Miss Day took over the editorial chair there has never been a line in it to remind her little readers that they are different from other children. Blindness is never mentioned. Its pages are enlivened with short stories, games, tales of advenure, a column of "things worth knowing," a joke page. In each issue there is an excerpt from some classic, the one in the current number being from Washington Irving's "Alhambra." And there is always some good poetry. The editor admits that perhaps she is a little bit "bugs" on poetry.

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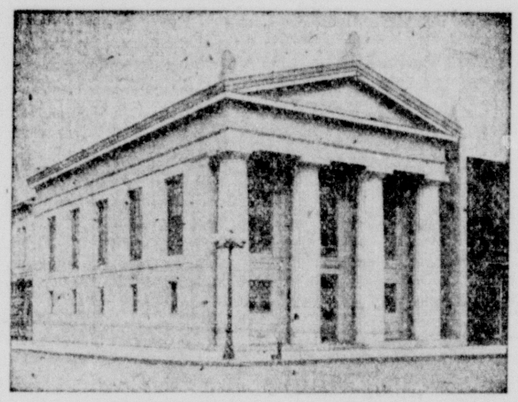

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